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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | CR. NO. 02-00176 DAE |
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| Plaintiff, |) | EX PARTE MOTION FOR |
| |) | ORDER SHORTENING TIME |
| vs. |) | |
| |) | |
| EDWARD MERSBURGH, |) | |
| aka "Kawika," (10), |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |
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EX PARTE MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME

Comes now the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and moves this Court pursuant to Local Rule 220-10(e) for an order shortening time to allow it to notice a Motion to Continue Trial. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. The United States has filed a Motion to Continue Trial in the above encaptioned case. Trial is presently set for July 18, 2006.

2. The case is set for a final pretrial conference before United States Magistrate Judge Barry M. Kurren on June 27, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

3. A motion notice pursuant to Local Rule 345-2(d) would be moot and defendant's attorney concurs to a shortening of time to hear this motion.

DATED: June 26, 2006, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

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